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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPRS, PFOR, ETRD, TH, IN, HK

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SUSPECTED SABOTAGE

1. THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICIAL WITH WHOM WE HAVE BEEN DEALING ON THE DANG CASE INFORMED US LATE AFTER-NOON FEB 14 THAT ALTHOUGH THE GOI HAS NOT YET REACHED A FINAL DECISION, "IT IS PROBABLE THAT WE SHALL PROSECUTE HIM." THE OFFICIAL TELEPHONED US AFTER A MORNING CONVERSATION IN WHICH HE HAD INDICATED CONSULTATIONS WERE STILL CONTINUING IN DELHI AMONG INTERESTED MINISTRIES.

2. THE MEA OFFICIAL (DEPUTY SECRETARY BARUA, AMERICA DIVISION) DECLINED TO BE ANY MORE DEFINITE BUT SAID A FINAL ANSWER WOULD BE AVAILABLE "POSITIVELY NEXT WEEK IF NOT TOMORROW." ASKED WHETHER THE INDIAN EMBASSY IN BANGKOK WAS AWARE OF THE GOI'S CONTINUING CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION WHETHER OR NOT TO TAKE JURISDICTION, BARUA EMPHATICALLY SAID THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAD GONE OUT TO THE INDIAN MISSION IN BANGKOK TO INFORM THE THAI AUTHORITIES THAT DANG SHOULD

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NOT RPT NOT BE HANDED OVER TO ANY OTHER CUSTODY PENDING THE

GOI DECISION. BARUA ADDED THAT THE EARLIER REPORT (BANGKOK 2447) THAT AN INDIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL HAD ASKED FOR THE RELEASE OF DANG TO INDIAN CUSTODY WAS INCORRECT. WHAT THE INDIAN MISSION REQUESTED WAS THAT DANG NOT BE HANDED OVER TO THE CUSTODY OF A THIRD-COUNTRY UNTIL THE MATTER HAD BEEN DECIDED.

3. COMMENT: PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF DEPARTMENT SEES POSSIBLE INDIAN MOVE TO TAKE JURISDICTION AS UNDESIRABLE. SCHNEIDER

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